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SUBJ: NEW DEFENSIVENESS ON CSCE "HUMAN CONTACTS"

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1. IN SCINTEIA OCTOBER 19, SENIOR JOURNALIST D. TINU MAKES FIRST ROMANIAN PUBLIC ADMISSION OF DIFFICULTIES AT CURRENT CSCE SESSION OVER "HUMAN CONTACTS" PROBLEM, BUT RETAINS HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR "HARMONIZATION OF POSITIONS" AMONG DELEGATIONS ACCORDING TO "LANDMARKS" LAID OUT IN DISCUSSIONS THUS FAR. TINU COMMENTS THAT CSCE "DIFFERENCES OF OPINION" STEM FROM "DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS AND SOCIAL ORDERS" OF PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES AND MAKE ISSUE "ONE OF MOST DELICATE POINTS" ON AGENDA.

2. NEW ALSO IN THIS CONTEXT IS ARTICLE'S MILDLY CONTENTIOUS TONE IN WARNING "SOME WESTERN DELEGATES" AT CSCE AGAINST INSISTING ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"FULL LIBERTY OF ANY IDEA OR INFORMATION" WHICH MIGHT "GIVE A

PASSPORT" TO "PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCURANTIST FASCIST PRODUCTIONS",
AND AGAINST TAKING EYES OFF "MAJOR GOALS" OF CSCE.

3. ARTICLE COMES OUT FOURSQUARE FOR "INTENSIFICATION OF INFORMATION EXCHANGES" IN PARINCIPLE BUT GIVES FRESH EMPHASIS TO STANDARD GOR DEFENSIVE POINTS DESIGNED POLITELY TO FEND OFF TOO MUCH LIBERALITY: EACH NATION HAS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO "ORGANIZE ITS OWN LIFE" WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ABROAD; CULTURAL COOPERATION MUST "UPLIFT AND EDUCATE MAN" IN SPIRIT OF "FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS, HUMANISM AND PEACE"; INFORMATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE IS PRIMARILY CONTEMPLATED BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS. TINU OBSERVES THAT ROMANIA ALREADY RANKS AMONG WORLD LEADERS IN UNESCO TO "COMBAT AND REPUDIATE NOXIOUS IDEAS OF MILITARISM AND VIOLENCE, WAR PROPAGANDA, AND RACIST AND CHAUVINIST CONCEPTS," AND CLAIMS THAT IDEA OF RENOUNCING "RETROGRADE IDEAS" IN MASS MEDIA IS GAINING SUPPORT AT CSCE AND IN WESTERN COUNTRIES AS WELL.

4. COMMENT: ARTICLE SURFACES PRIVATE GOR MISGIVINGS ABOUT OSTENSIBLY HARDENED "HUMAN CONTACTS" POSITION OF SOME WESTERN CSCE DELEGATIONS THIS FALL. PRIVATELY, GOR OFFICIALS HAVE ARGUED FOR SOME TIME THAT WHILE CONSTRUCTIVE BASKET III OUTCOME IS POSSIBLE, WEST SHOULD NOT PUSH TOO FAR TOO FAST. DEPARTING FROM HERETOFORE BLAND ROMANIAN PORTRAYAL OF CSCE FORWARD PROGRESS TO DATE, ARTICLE IS FIRST PRESS HINT THAT "HUMAN CONTACTS" CONTROVERSY COULD CLOUD LARGER ROMANIAN "SECURITY" OBJECTIVES AT CSCE.
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